

performance. Air India has been advised to take steps to intensify its marketing efforts, increase capacity, reduce non-operating costs and to improve its product, image and on time performance.

Approval to Foreign Investment Projects

1022. SHRI JAGMOHAN : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) the number of foreign investment projects connected with tourism approved upto December 31, 1995;

(b) the total foreign investment involved in these projects; and

(c) the amount of foreign investment which has actually been made till date?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) and (b) 93 proposals in hotel and tourism sector involving an amount of Rs 1896.39 Crores have been approved from September 1991 to December, 1995.

(c) The actual inflow of foreign investment till May, 1996 is Rs 87.18 crores

Price Rise in Consumer Items

1023. SHRI G. G. SWELL : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the cost of various consumer items has registered a steep rise following the rise in the administrative prices of petrol and petroleum products; and

(b) if so, the extent of rise on the items consumed by a common man?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) and (b) The Ministry has been monitoring the retail prices of selected essential commodities on daily basis at 18 selected centres. On the basis of available statistics, there has been only a negligible variation in the retail prices of a few commodities at several centres during last 10 days.

[Translation]

Telephone exchanges in Rajasthan

1024. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the capacity of telephone exchanges in Rajasthan at present, district-wise;

(b) the details of the telephone exchanges in terms of their technique, district-wise;

(c) the proposed remodelling of exchanges as also of increasing their capacity to cater to the increasing requirements;

(d) the number of rural and urban public telephones and those with STD facility are operating in Rajasthan at present alongwith the number of PCOs proposed to be added to the existing PCOs during the year, district-wise;

(e) the names of the rural and urban areas where new electronic exchanges are proposed to be set up, district-wise;

(f) the basis on which telecommunications Committees are constituted; and

(g) the reasons for non-inclusion of local people representatives. Members of Parliament in it?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) and (b) The total capacity of telephone exchanges in Rajasthan is 6,38,435. The district-wise details of capacity of exchanges and the number of exchanges of each technology are enclosed in statement-I.

(c) Out of 13 Electro-Mechanical exchanges 12 are planned to be replaced in a phased manner.

During the year 1996-97, 1,51,300 lines of net exchanges capacity is planned to be added to cater the increased demand.

(d) There are 23,531 PCOs in Rajasthan out of which 6,953 are with STD. The district-wise details of rural and urban and number of PCOs proposed to be added during the year are enclosed in statement-II.

(e) The district-wise details of new main electronic exchanges to be set up in urban areas is enclosed at Annexure-C. A total of 155 small exchanges will also be added in rural areas depending upon the demand forecast and availability of suitable land and building for the exchanges.

(f) and (g) Telephone Advisory Committees are constituted one for each Metro Telephone District Telecom Circle and one for each secondary switching Areas headed by GM Telecom District Manager. Nominations to these committees are made by the Ministry of Communications by taking into account the recommendations made by the Heads of Circles, M.Ps and various local bodies. The representations received from the local people representing the various interests of the society are also considered. However, the Hon'ble Members of Parliament are nominated by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. Hence, the question of not including the local representatives does not arise.

STATEMENT-I*Districtwise & Technology-wise Telephone Exchanges in Rajasthan as on 30.6.96.*

S.No.	Name of District	Capacity	Type of Exchanges		Total
			Electronic (No.)	Electro-mechanical (No.)	
1.	Ajmer	39508	62	2	64
2.	Alwar	29234	87	1	88
3.	Banswara	8588	29	1	30
4.	Baran	4412	12	1	13
5.	Barmer	11888	46	-	46
6.	Bharatpur	10920	33	-	33
7.	Bhilwara	17072	47	-	47
8.	Bikaner	21796	41	1	42
9.	Bundi	6150	29	-	29
10.	Chittorgarh	11680	37	1	38
11.	Churu	14032	41	-	41
12.	Dausa	7608	35	-	35
13.	Dholpur	4384	12	-	12
14.	Dungarpur	6008	23	-	23
15.	Hanumangarh	12256	32	-	32
16.	Jaipur	148328	109	1	110
17.	Jaisalmer	3824	13	-	13
18.	Jalore	7808	42	-	42
19.	Jhalwar	6992	22	-	22
20.	Jhunjhunu	17706	58	-	58
21.	Jodhpur	45092	64	1	65
22.	Kotah	26836	27	1	28
23.	Nagaur	18680	77	-	77
24.	Pali	27876	105	1	106
25.	Rajasmaund	10456	42	-	42
26.	Sawai Madhopur	14048	46	-	46
27.	Sikar	20631	68	1	69
28.	Sirohi	9652	38	-	38
29.	Sriganganagar	29956	57	-	57
30.	Tonk	7398	32	-	32
31.	Udaipur	37616	65	1	66
Total		638435	1431	13	1444

STATEMENT-II*Districtwise details of rural and urban PTs as on 30.6.96 and proposed PTs to be added during 1996-97*

S.No.	Name of District	Rural Public Telephones			Urban Public Telephones			
		without STD	with STD	to be added during 96-97	with STD	to be added during 96-97	without STD	to be added during 96-97
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Ajmer	683	-	230	508	200	218	30
2	Alwar	553	-	400	244	200	313	50

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3.	Banswara	423	-	200	80	150	51	25
4.	Baran	Included in Kotah			Included in Kotah			
5.	Barmer	614	-	200	73	175	45	25
6.	Bharatpur	547	5	300	89	200	14	50
7.	Bhilwara	572	-	350	261	175	91	75
8.	Bikaner	322	-	130	179	100	167	30
9.	Bundi	212	-	200	35	125	15	25
10.	Chittorgarh	416	-	200	69	125	35	25
11.	Churu	360	-	200	82	125	46	25
12.	Dausa	Included in Jaipur			Included in Jaipur			
13.	Dholpur	152	-	200	39	125	8	25
14.	Dungarpur	209	-	125	60	100	47	25
15.	Hanumangarh	Included in Sriganganagar			Included in Sriganganagar			
16.	Jaipur	781	-	500	1816	375	1018	100
17.	Jaisalmer	191	6	50	65	75	36	10
18.	Jalore	343	-	150	57	125	17	25
19.	Jhalwar	306	-	200	101	125	65	25
20.	Jhunjhunu	480	-	200	262	175	135	25
21.	Jodhpur	646	-	115	625	350	425	100
22.	Kotah	443	-	400	384	300	126	100
23.	Nagaur	681	-	250	96	200	81	50
24.	Pali	553	-	125	319	100	153	55
25.	Rajasmaund	Included in Udaipur			Included in Udaipur			
26.	Sawai Madhopur	516	-	300	124	200	85	250
27.	Sikar	463	-	200	267	250	145	50
28.	Sirohi	318	-	75	187	100	84	25
29.	Sriganganagar	663	-	500	184	325	115	100
30.	Tonk	261	-	200	99	150	50	50
31.	Udaipur	997	-	500	637	350	288	125
Total		12705	11	6500	6942	5000	3373	1500

STATEMENT-III

Exchanges proposed to be set up in Urban Areas of Rajasthan during 1996-97

Rajasthan

S.No	Station	Type	Gross
1	2	3	4
A New Tech			
1	Jaipur	EWSD	9000
2	Jaipur	HTL	5700
3	Kota	HTL	10000
4	Udaipur	EWSD	10000
5	Jaipur	HTL	25000

1	2	3	4
6	Kota	EWSD	10000
Total			94700
B E-10B			
1	Ajmer	RLE	1000
2	Alwar	RLE	500
3	Sriganganagar	Exp	500
4	Udaipur	Exp	400
Total			2400
C C-DOT			
1	Balotra	Exp	1000
2	Barmer	Exp	1000
3	Banswara	Exp	1000

1	2	3	4
4.	Beawar	Main	7000
5.	Bharatpur	Exp	1500
6.	Bhilwara	Exp	2000
7.	Jhunjhunu	Exp	1000
8.	Sikar	Exp	2000
9.	Barmer	Exp	3000
10.	Banswara	Exp	3000
11.	Jaisalmer	Main	3500
		Total	25000
		S/Total	122100
		Replacement	20000
		Net	102100

[English]

Morning Shows in Cinema Halls

1025. SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to suspend the morning shows being shown in the Cinema halls in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) Cinema, excluding certification of films, is a State subject. As per the information furnished by the Government of National Capital Territory, Delhi, at present there is no proposal to suspend the morning shows being shown in the Cinema halls in Delhi.

(b) Does not arise.

TV Station

1026. SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government proposal to set up some auxiliary T.V. stations in various States.

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise; and

(c) the time by which these are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b) While there is no auxiliary TV Station as such in Doordashan Network, the details of TV Studios and Transmitter projects presently under implementation/envisaged to be set up in the country State-wise and location-wise are given in attached statement-I and II respectively

(c) The normal lead time involved in the implementation of such projects normally varies between 2 to 4 years subject to approval of the scheme by the competent authority and availability of funds.

STATEMENT-I

List of studio Centres under Implementation/ Envisaged to Be Set up State-wise and location-wise in the country

S.No.	State/Union Territory	Location
1.	Assam	-
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada Vizag Warangal
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	-
4.	Bihar	Ranchi (aug.)
5.	Goa	-
6.	Gujarat	Rajkot (aug.) Junagarh
7.	Haryana	Hissar
8.	Himachal Pradesh	-
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar (exp.)
10.	Kerala	Trichur
11.	Karnataka	-
12.	Madhya Pradesh	Indore Gwalior Jagdalpur
13.	Meghalaya	-
14.	Maharashtra	Bombay (exp.) Nagpur (aug.) Pune
15.	Manipur	-
16.	Mizoram	-
17.	Nagaland	-
18.	Orissa	Sambalpur (pmt.) Bhawanipatna
19.	Punjab	Patiala
20.	Rajasthan	Udaipur
21.	Sikkim	Gangtok
22.	Tamil Nadu	Salem Coimbatore Madurai
23.	Tripura	-
24.	Uttar Pradesh	Mau Allahabad Mathura Varanasi
25.	West Bengal	Jalpaiguri Shantiniketan
26.	Delhi	Delhi (aug.)
27.	A & N Islands	-
28.	Pondicherry	-
29.	Chandigarh	-